

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Room 525, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

1) ROLL CALL

2) MINUTES

a) December 5, 2007

3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Anyone may briefly address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.

4) PUBLIC HEARINGS

a) Review of Spheres of Influence for 65 Agencies

b) Amending Policy to Implement Assembly Bill 745 Concerning Disclosure of Political contributions and Expenditures During LAFCO Proceedings

5) OTHER BUSINESS

a) Bruzzone/Glen Canyon Request for Extraterritorial Water Service from Scotts Valley Water District, LAFCO No. 923, 3132 Glen Canyon Road, Scotts Valley

b) Status of Proposals

c) Personnel Salaries and Benefits

d) Selection of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2008

6) PRESS ARTICLES

City of Watsonville

- a) November 30 Pajaronian article:
Water shortages not just a Watsonville problem
- b) December 7 Pajaronian article:
Judge orders city to deal with growth concerns
- c) December 11 Pajaronian article:
Public to weigh in on 600-home proposal

City of Watsonville (continued)

- d) December 12 Sentinel article:
Watsonville takes first step to develop Atkinson Lane
- e) December 7 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
City has yet to address water issues with housing projects

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

- f) December 5 Pajaronian letter to the editor:
Scare tactics begin as PVWMA refuses to learn from mistakes
- g) December 15 Pajaronian article:
PVWMA chief resigns
- h) December 20 Sentinel article:
Troubled Pajaro Valley water agency suspends top finance staff

Cal-Am

- i) December 1 Monterey Herald article:
Cal Am seeks big water rate increase
- j) December 7 Press/Banner article:
Cal-Am hits Felton
- k) December 8 Sentinel article:
Felton group vows to fight proposed Cal-Am hike amid fight to take over water system

Miscellaneous Water

- l) November 30 Press/Banner article:
Wishing for water
- m) November 30 Press/Banner letter to the editor:
Water supply needs more protection
- n) December 1 Sentinel article:
Rationing could replace water restrictions if drought continues

Fire

- o) November 30 Press/Banner article:
SV fire district signs deal for Santa Cruz ladder truck
- p) December 23 San Diego Union-Tribune article:
Cal Fire drawing heated criticism over policies

7) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2008.

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